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SECRETARY GAGE GIVES HIS VIEWS

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTS FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

Year's Deficit $18,052,454—Revenues For 1898 Are Estim ted at $441,-227,676 68—Full Text of the Plans Of the Administration to Reform Our Currency System

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury is a particularly interesting document this year. It covers the financial operations of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and such necessary comparisons with former years as gives adequate view of the country's condition.

The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, were $430,387,-167.89, of which $176,554,126.65 was from customs and $82,665,462.73 from the postal service. The expenditures for the same period were $448,439,-622.30, of which $141,053,164.63 went for pensions. The year's deficit is $18,052,454.41. As compared with the previous year there was an increase of receipts amounting to $20,911,759.11; of this the customs alone showed an increase of $16,532,374.98, and the sale of Indian lands $273,811.

Secretary Gage estimates the revenues of the year 1898 at $441,227,076.68 and the expenditures at $469,227,076.68—or a deficit of $28,000,000. For the fiscal year of 1899 the estimated revenues are $482,874,647.37 and the expenses at $504,522,533.22—being an estimated deficit of $21,647,885.85 for that year.

The secretary says:

"As long as the government shall operate to any important extent in supplying the currency of the country by the direct issues of its notes and by maintaining, through its guaranties of parity, so large a volume of silver money, so long will all our trade and industries remain in a state of dependency upon the financial wisdom, foresight, and courage of congress. this forced dependency on the one part begets corresponding responsibility on the other.

"The recommendations I make must be construed as tentative steps in a direction which, if consistently pursued, will ultimately lead to conditions theoretically desirable rather than as being in themselves final measures to that end. The condition of the treasury in its relations to demand obligations requires that one of two steps be taken. The one may be a large re-enforcement of the permanent gold reserve; the other may be by an important reduction in the objectionable form of liabilities. The latter is, in my opinion, the more desirable.

"1. I recommend that proper legislation be enacted which will establish, separate and apart from the ordinary operations of the treasury as they relate to revenue and expenditures, a department to be designated and known as the issue and redemption division. To this division the sum of $125,000,000 in gold should be set over from the general fund in the treasury, to be used only for redemption purposes, and all the silver dollars now held for redemption of silver certificates, and all the silver bullion and dollars coined therefrom, bought under the act of 1890, should be passed to the same account. Further, that the sum of $200,000,000 in the legal tender notes of the United States known as greenbacks be collected as hereinafter described, and deposited in the said issue and redemption division, to be disbursed therefrom only upon the receipt in exchange therefor of an equivalent amount of gold coin. Such gold, when so secured, to be held in said division as part of the general redemption fund.

"2. I recommend that provision be made for the issue of refunding loan bonds, payable after ten years at the pleasure of the government, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable, principal and interest, in gold coin; and that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue such bonds and receive in payment therefor, with an equitable allowance for the difference in interest, any part or all of the outstanding loans of the United States which mature by their terms of payment in the years 1904, 1907 and 1925.

"The advantage involved in the proposed action lies in this: It removes an ambiguity from our contract obligations—an ambiguity which affects unfavorably the government credit. The word 'coin,' now used to express the obligation in the public debt, is an ambiguous word. It is no doubt understood by the more discriminating public creditor to mean gold coin, and the solemn act of congress pledging the maintenance of silver coin upon a parity with gold coin makes it impossible to construe the word 'coin,' as therein used, to mean anything other than gold or its full equivalent.

"Nor is the course thus recommended without wise precedent. The earlier issues of our government bonds were payable in 'dollars.' With greenbacks a legal tender, with gold and silver on a substantial commercial parity, but both at a large premium over paper money, a similar question arose, What did 'dollars' mean? And in 1869 'to remove all doubt upon the subject,' an act was passed solemnly pledging the faith of the United States to the payment in coin or its equivalent, except when otherwise expressly provided by law. The commercial disparity between our 'legal tender dollars' and 'coin dollars' was not then essentially greater than the present commercial disparity between silver and gold. This act of 1869 was judicious. To refund our outstanding bonds now payable in coin into bonds payable in gold would strengthen and confirm the public credit and put us in a position to command the markets of the world for our securities on the most advantageous terms.

"It may be objected that the adoption of a specific form of payment for the public debt would be inimical to the spirit of a qualifying clause in the repealing act of 1893, which reads: 'And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value.' If this objection be raised, it loses all force when we consider the only two methods by which the gold and silver coins now in concurrent use with us can be so continued as to maintain the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts.'

"One of these methods is familiar to us, since it has been in daily use in our financial system since 1879. The other method would consist in so advancing the coinage value of silver by international agreement or otherwise as to lend a natural parity between the two, so that the present artificial method could be safely abandoned.

"The complaint uttered against the national bank act as it now stands is not directed toward the method of bank organization or the absolute safety guaranteed to the noteholder. It is directed toward those restrictions it embodies, which result in its failure to accomplish the full benefit it ought to carry. The requirement of the law now makes it impossible to organize a bank with a capital of less than $50,-000, no matter how small the place in which it is to be located or how restricted the volume of business there to be transacted. Because of that, with the added expense of taxation, both national and local, many communities are deprived of the aid of banks of issue and burdened with onerous rates of exchange and interest charges.

"In order to obviate to as great an extent as possible those objections and make the act more harmonious with proper business conditions, I recommend that it be amended in the following particulars:

"1. Permit national banks to be organized with a minimum capital of $25,000 in any place having a population of 2,000 inhabitants or less.

"2. Reduce the rate of taxation on circulating notes secured by deposit of bonds to one-half of 1 per cent per annum.

"3. Permit banks now organized or hereafter organized to issue circulating notes to the par value of the refunding bonds hereinbefore suggested, when deposited by them with the treasurer of the United States; and, further, allow such banks as shall avail themselves of the opportunity to deposit as security with the treasurer of the United States greenbacks, treasury notes or silver certificates to a total amount of $200,000,000, against which there shall be at once issued to them by the comptroller of the currency national bank notes to an equal amount, it being further provided that from time to time ,at his convenience, the secretary of the treasury shall substitute for the greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates so deposited to secure circulation bonds of the same class and character as the refunding bonds first named to the amount of $200,000,000, such bonds to be chargeable to said banks and by them accounted for at such price (not less than par) as the market quotations may indicate to be their fair market value. During the period of time intervening between the deposit of greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates and the substitution of the bonds by the secretary of the treasury the circulating notes specifically issued therefor shall be exempt from taxation. Upon such substitution of bonds the funds released thereby shall at once be transferred by the secretary of the treasury to the issue and redemption division.

"4. After said banks have deposited such bonds, greenbacks, treasury notes or silver certificates to the amount of 50 per cent of their capital they shall be permitted to issue bank notes in addition to the 50 per cent thus provided to the extent of 25 per cent of such deposit, which said 25 per cent may be unsecured by any direct pledge of security, but issued against the assets of the bank.

"5. Extend the guaranty of payment by the government to all circulating notes of the bank, whether issued against deposited security or against assets.

"6. To secure the government against loss, if any, attaching to its guaranty a tax of 2 per cent per annum on unsecured circulation shall be levied to secure a safety fund, which fund shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency in government bonds. In addition to such funds the government shall be further protected by having a first lien upon all assets in case of failure of the issuing bank.

"7. All notes shall be redeemed in the city of New York, at the subtreasury, and at such other subtreasuries as may be designated by the comptroller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury. The control of such redemption shall be under the direction of the comptroller of the currency and made from a redemption fund of 10 per cent, to be provided and maintained by the banks.

"8. Restrict the issue of national bank notes to the denomination of $10 and upward,

A careful investigation of the commercial conditions of the country at different periods of the country shows how essential to those sections depending upon the prompt moving of the staple crops of cotton, wheat and corn is a bank note issue which enables the local bank to supply its customers with the means necessary for such purpose within the shortest period of time and at the lowest cost.

"Bearing in mind the necessity for a reduction in the volume of demand liabilities, now constituting a menace to the public treasury, it is, economically speaking, a matter of indifference whether this reduction be made in the volume of silver, silver certificates, treasury notes, greenbacks, or in some agreed upon proportions of each, but the historical fact is that it has been through the greenbacks, the only unalloyed credit note of the government, that the 'endless chain' has been worked. Once disbursed, these notes find their way, by a purely natural process, to the banking centers, where in case of an outward movement of gold, or because of any internal movement of distrust, they have been a ready agency to deplete the gold reserve in the public treasury. The proposition to retire a large portion of these notes into an issue and redemption division, there to be held until the public is willing to offer for them in fair exchange an equal sum of gold, is a proposition to dignify them with the honor of actual gold equivalency when they are passed out, as they have hitherto been honored with actual gold equivalency when pushed in upon the treasury for redemption. The proposition is therefore quite different from a proposition to retire and destroy them.

"It must be remembered that there is nothing whatever to prevent the lawmaking power from issuing at any time and in any amount the legal-tender notes of the United States to circulate as money. Such is the final opinion of the supreme court, from which there is no appeal. Neither must it be forgotten that use and custom gradually acquire a restrictive power but little less binding than statutory enactment or constitutional prohibition.

"The so-called treasury reserve of $100,000,000 of gold has no warrant in specific legislation, although its propriety has been indirectly recognized by congress, and yet there is a supreme confidence that no impairment in that provision will ever be authorized or sanctioned by congressional action. The only real difference, then, between holding these government notes in a separate department and their destruction is a difference which could at any time be covered by legislative action.

"Paper money is the product of an industrial, commercial and financial evolution. Its economizing effect in the use of metallic money precludes the idea of its abandonment until society shall relapse into anarchy.

"Credit is the base upon which it rests. Paper money is the evidence that a thing of value has passed into the possession of the issuer, and that the holder of that paper is willing to await payment. When payment is made the evidence of the transaction should be withdrawn, to appear again only when a similar transaction occurs.

"Whatever operates to render the bank a safe, efficient and available agency to the people operates to the general prosperity.

"The requirement that the bank shall invest its capital in public securities as a precedent to the issue of its credit instruments—paper money—is a requirement which operates by so much to reduce its efficiency to commerce and industry. It cannot use its capital in two directions at the same time. Only a necessity to control the bank's capital for the public use or an indispensable need for security in such a form to the noteholder can justify this requirement.

"The exigencies of the government's finances in 1863 induced congress to require from all note-issuing banks a preliminary investment of their capital in the government's bonds. The many disastrous losses incurred by the people from the note issues of irresponsible banks previously authorized to do business by ill-considered provisions of many separate states seemed to justify the national government in requiring from banks of issue a pledge to the bonds in trust for the security of their note-holders.

"Without further extension of the historical statement, it is recognizable that the exigencies of the government do not now require the absorption of banking capital in aid of its own finances. In fact, with treasury conditions once normally established as to revenue and expenditure, the funded debt will, within a few years, be entirely liquidated.

"To allow national banks to issue circulating notes equal to 25 per cent

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ILLINOIS SOLONS NOW IN SESSION

SPECIAL MFETING OF THE LEGISLATURE BEGUN.

To Consider Six Subjects—Governor Tanner's Message Read in Both Houses and An Adjournment Taken Democrats in Caucus Decide to Protest

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—In compliance with Governor Tanner's proclamation the fortieth general assembly met in special session at noon Tuesday to consider the following six subjects: Revenue reform, primary election legislation, senatorial apportionment, metropolitan police board system, appropriation for the Soldiers' Home, appropriation to test the inheritance tax law.

Speaker Curtis called the house to order and Lieutenant Governor Northcote performed the same duty in the senate. About two-thirds of the legislators were present.

Governor Tanner's message was read in both houses, and after the old organization was perfected an adjournment was taken until today. Governor Tanner outlined his ideas of what the new revenue law should contain and his suggestions were heard with marked attention. No bills were introduced. They will be presented today, and in the senate, at least, will be considered in committee of the whole.

Democratic Members Protest.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Democratic members of the legislature in caucus adopted resolutions censuring Governor Tanner for calling a special session of the legislature, denying the necessity of the legislation specified in the call and urging immediate adjournment sine die. Representative Craig of Mattoon will introduce a motion in the house today in accord with the latter declaration.

Plans on Revenue Revision.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Senator Dunlap said last evening that he would call a meeting of the committee on revenue today. Asked if it was the intention to prepare a committee bill he said: "I do not know yet what the committee will do. We will probably attempt to frame a committee bill unless something acceptable is presented from outside of the committee."

HAYTI FORCED TO PAY.

Germany's Flag Is Saluted and Formal Apologies Are Made.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 8.—The refusal of the United States to interfere in the quarrel between Germany and Haiti over the Lueders incident has caused the humiliation of the latter country.

Haiti has accepted Germany's condition that an indemnity be paid, and has apologized by saluting the German flag and the German warships in the harbor. The citizens of Haiti are very much dissatisfied over the outcome, and there is intense excitement here.

Indiana Beet Growers Meet.

North Judson, Ind., Dec. 8.—Gov. Mount addressed a large meeting of farmers and land owners of Indiana Tuesday, and advised the farmers to become sugar-beet raisers. He claimed that nature was particularly kind to Indiana. Its climate, soil, healthfulness, water, railroad facilities and markets were of the highest order. He had no doubt that this valley, with its soil, climate, and two pipe lines passing through the county, making fuel easily procurable, would make beet sugar its leading product. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, Jacob Keller; secretary, H. A. Ellingson; treasurer, B. Lightcap. The big railroads entering this place are much interested in the project and are willing to assist in any way.

Miller Now in Front.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miller was far advanced into his 900th mile at midnight in the six-day bicycle race. Waller's star had faded before the dawn, and his record-breaking performance Monday in Madison Square garden was forgotten in the astonishing achievements of Miller, Stephane, and Rice. Waller is now far down in the list of the eighteen stayers out of the thirty-six that started. Miller was fifty-seven miles six laps ahead of the record at the forty-seventh hour.

Jimmy Barry's Opponent Dead.

London, Dec. 8.—Walter Croot, the London bantam weight, who was knocked out by Jimmy Barry of Chicago in the last round of a twenty-round contest before the National Sporting club Monday night, died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He did not recover consciousness after the knockout. It is supposed that his death was due to weakness of the heart. Berry was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Will Arraign the Police.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Following the line of defense at the first trial, Luetgert will make the most of the charge that he is being prosecuted by the police. No less prominent officials that Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kipley will be called as witnesses for the defense to support the charge that an effort is being made to railroad the prisoner by a plot t-

OLIVE BRANCH TO GOLD MEN.

Indiana Silver Democrats Will Encourage Their Return.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Democrats of this state Tuesday decided to stand upon the Chicago platform, and at the same time to extend the olive branch to the members of the party who left them last year. Two hundred representatives, representing every section of the state, were in the conference. It was agreed that the party could afford to receive the gold Democrats, but it was understood that there should be no surrender of principles.

S. O. Pickens, the chairman of the state committee of the gold Democrats, said: "I have no olive branch to extend. They will have to come to us. We are here, we are the Democrats."

The state committee decided that the district meetings for the election of a new state committee should be held Jan. 6. The new committee will meet Jan. 12 to organize. The county meetings to choose delegates to the district meetings will be held Jan. 1.

MRS. McKINLEY STILL ALIVE.

She Recognizes the President When He Reaches the Bedside.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch. President and Mrs. McKinley arrived early Tuesday morning. The scene in the sickroom when the President arrived was touching and pathetic. Miss Helen McKinley said: "Mother, here are William and Ida."

The President was at the bedside, and, stooping over, kissed the wan face. It was then that the most distinct rally of the illness came. Then the enfeebled arms encircled and caressed the son, of whom she said: "He was a good boy. I hope he will be as good a President."

At 11:30 o'clock Mother McKinley was still resting easily. Dr. Phillips at his last visit reported that she was resting easier than any time during the day.

Pollution of Streams.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—A decision of far-reaching importance was handed down in the appellate court Tuesday, having direct bearing on the pollution of running streams by strawboard and paper mill companies. In the case of the Wabash Paper company the court held that the company, as well as the individual employes, could be indicted in any county under the nuisance act for throwing refuse into a running stream, and that indictments could be returned in any county through which the refuse floats.

To Stop Waste of Natural Gas.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The appeal in the injunction suit by which the state officers hope to prevent the waste of natural gas by the oil drillers was filed in the Supreme court Tuesday and an application was made for its advancement to an early hearing. The court has not yet passed upon the application.

Thinks There Will Be War.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The Arena asserts that Count Benomar, former Spanish ambassador, has informed the government that the United States probably does not desire a war, but will be dragged into it by the sentiment of the American people. Count Benomar regrets the illusions entertained on this point by the Spanish government.

Horticulturists in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society began here Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in trying to ascertain the cause of the failure of the apple crop in the state this year, but no satisfactory explanation was offered.

Are Pleased with the Message.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The cabinet Tuesday considered dispatches from Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, containing extracts from President McKinley's message to congress. The ministers agreed in considering the message generally favorable to Spanish interests.

Marriage Customs.

"That is a curious custom they have in some of the South Sea islands," said Mr. Wallace, "of marrying a girl to a tree or some inanimate object, which is supposed to act as a sort of scapegoat for the shortcomings of the real live husband."

"It is not absolutely unique," said Mrs. Wallace, "for a woman in this country to be married to a stick."

But Mr. Wallace, with the calm superiority of the masculine mind, refused to deem it a personal matter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heroism Pure and Simple.

The Wife—You say there is no such thing as love?

The Husband—I begin to think so.

"And yet you married me, a poor woman, with what you are pleased to call an ungovernable temper; what do you call that?"

"I should call that heroism."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Hope for Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Senator Scheurer-Kestnar's efforts to secure a revision of the Dreyfus case have failed. The senate voted to sustain the declaration of the cabinet that it believed Dreyfus guilty. Premier Meline said that certain facts must remain secret, as their disclosure might lead to the gravest consequences.

WATCHING GERMANY WITH INTEREST

OUR STATE DEPARTMENT IS BECOMING ANXIOUS.

Treaty Ports Affected—Further Advance of the German Troops Awaited—Civil Service Law Attacked in the House—Many Bills Introduced by Senators

Washington, Dec. 8.—The German advance in China is being watched with keen interest in official and diplomatic circles here owing to the latest cable reports that Germany had followed up her occupation of Kiao Chou bay and fortifications by sending an armed force inland and occupying the town of Kiao Chou. While it is said that the United States has no direct concern in the trouble, every development is being observed as a part of the process by which the larger nations of Europe are seeking the dismemberment of the Chinese empire. As one diplomatic official stated, "It is the absorption of the orient by the occident."

In such a movement it is understood that the position of this government would be that of a disinterested observer, always active, however, to protect those American interests which have been built up at the large treaty ports.

Attack Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That civil service is to be one of the live topics of this session was shown in the house of representatives Tuesday. The members dropped from a discussion of the disposition of the currency recommendations of the president to one on the civil service, and the latter subject seemed more appetizing to the congressmen. Gen. Grosvenor made a heated attack on the civil-service law. He declared that he had kept in touch with the people and that east of the Alleghany mountains the people were sick and tired of the merit system.

The civil-service law found a defender in Mr. Brosius, the chairman of the committee on civil service. Mr. Johnson of Indiana predicted that if congress did pass a bill nullifying or impairing the civil-service law it would be met with a veto.

First Skirmish in the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The session of the house Tuesday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a very lively skirmish over the question of distributing the President's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. Eventually Mr. Dingley, in deference to the opposition of the members of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "revenues, the bonded debt of the country and the treaties affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

Treaty May Not Go Through.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The prospects for ratification of the Hawaiian treaty are not as flattering as they were supposed to be before the senate met. Senator McEnery of Louisiana is against the treaty and so are most of the democrats, except Morgan and Money. The sugar trust is said to oppose annexation, because the sugar planters in Hawaii have refused to sell to the trust and patronize independent refiners. If the treaty fails, a joint resolution providing for annexation will be introduced, and there is little doubt that it will receive a majority in both the house and the senate.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A new member of in H. De S. Money of Mississippi was introduced in the senate Tuesday, and after some brief criticism of the form of his credentials the oath of office was administered to him. During the session 108 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions.

Railroads Gain More Time.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of employes and passengers.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sub-committee on pensions of the house committee on appropriations has agreed upon the pension appropriation bill. The bill carries a total of $141,218,830.

English Cotton Operatives Win.

Manchester, Dec. 8.—The crisis in the cotton trade which was provoked by the attempt of the employers to impose a 5 per cent reduction in the wages of their operatives has ended in a victory for the employes. At a meeting of the representatives of the employers to discuss the situation a resolution was adopted declaring that the result of reference of the wage question to the whole cotton trade did not justify them in proceeding further in the matter.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received quietly here. Its conservatism is praised.

GOOD DEEDS DONE AT CITY HOSPITAL

WORK IS ACCOMPLILHED IN A QUIET WAY.

l a :vil'eociation Started in 1887 When the Associated Charities Appointed a Committee to Look Into the Matter—Help From Churches—Names of Patrons

The call for the annual meeting of the city hospital brings to mind many thoughts of the work done by this association, in a quiet way, but with good results. Hospitals, unlike most public work, cannot be shown; the many charities, the care given to the dependent sick, cannot be advertised, yet the records of the city hospital of Janesville will show that many have received aid and care that has enabled them to go out into the world better in both body and mind.

The history of the Janesville Hospital Association seems to commence in November 1887, when at a meeting of the Associated Charities a report was made of hospital work and something of a permanent nature was called for and a committee of Messrs. S. B. Smith, J. W. Sale, R. Valentine, J. M. Whitehead, Mrs. C. S Crosby, J. L. Ford and E. D. Tallman were appointed to take into consideration the organization of a hospital association. The committee entered the work with so much zeal that many others became interested and on Dec. 14, 1887, the first meeting of the Janesville City Hospital Association was held, Hon. J. B. Doe being chairman. Constitution and by laws were adopted and the following, J. M. Whitehead, S. B. Smith, H. F. Bliss, E. B Heimstreet, Hiram Merrill, J. P. Baker, I. C. Brownell, W. S. Jeffris, R. Valentine, Mrs F. F. Stevens, J. L. Ford, Mary W. Crosby, Nellie Tallman, John Winans, A. P. Lovejoy.

The First Officers.

The first officers were Stanley B. Smith, president, H. F. Bliss, vice president, E. B. Heimstreet, secretary, Richard Valentine, treasurer. In February, 1888, the hospital was opened with Mrs Mary Henderson as matron. The physicians of the city donated their services to the poor.

The churches of the city also gave considerable aid and on one Sunday in October of each year took a collection for the hospital. The first year thirty-three persons were cared for, fourteen of this number being free patients. In 1889 William Payne had become so interested in the hospital work that he offered to give two thousand dollars toward a fund to purchase a building. This was in addition to the many donations already made by him. The second year fifty-four were cared for. Mrs. J. B. Crosby of Chicago, sent in a donation of one hundred dollars which was the first money toward the new hospital. June, 1891, the Crosby or Judd property was purchased for five thousand dollars, Mr. Payne giving two thousand and the balance collected by subscriptions, and the name was changed from City to Oak Lawn hospital. The work bas been carried on all these years in a quiet way and with good results.

The Present Officers.

The present officers of the association are W. T. Vankirk, president; S. B. Smith, secretary and treasurer. A new board of directors will be elected at the annual meeting which will be held at the municipal court room Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 and every stockholder should attend this meeting. There will be no call for money or donations their object being reports of the past year and election of directors. The following subscribed to stock paying ten dollars each.

Mesdames—

J. L. Ford,	Mary W. Crosby,
E. D. Tallman,	H. D. McKinney,
F. F. Stevens,	Hiram Merrill,
A. P. Lovejoy,	F. M. Winans.
A. M. Valentine,	H. S. Woodruff,
J. T. Wright,	Charles W. Hodson,
Marion P. Leavitt,	I. C. Brownell,
M. G. Hodge,	L. B. Carle,
W. T. Vankirk,	S. P. Wilder,
A. H. Barrington,	Sophia Gibb,
A. E. Rich,	Sarah Crrington.
S. B. Smith,	S. J. Morgan,
J. H Myers,	C. W. Jackman,
Silas Hayner,	C. S. Jnckman,
J. M. Bostwick,	A. E. Shumwey,

William Tallman.

Messrs—

I. C. Brownell,	H. S. Woodruff,
J. M. Kneff,	E. B. Heimstreet,
Stanley B. Smith,	J. M. Whitehead,
Richard Valentine,	J. P. Baker,
A. P. Lovejoy,	Hiram Merrill,
Karl Pabst,	H. F. Bliss,
Dr. Henry Palmer,	William Payne,
H. Buchholz,	John Heath,
Dr. W. H. Palmer,	L. F. Knipp,
A. E. Rich,	E. H. Bennett,
W. S. Jeffris,	C. S. Jackman,
Thomas McKey,	J. Hendricks,
W. H. Blair,	V. P. Richardson,
L. B. Carle,	Rev. M. G. Hodge,
John Thoroughgood,	J. M. Nelson,
Silas Hayner,	S. A. Chase,
W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,	W. H. Tallman,
C. B. Conrad,	W. B. Conrad,
Norman Carle,	Frank D. Kimball,
H. Richardson,	James D. Hall,
W. T. Vankirk,	William Macloon,
Rev. W. F. Brown,	Rev. S. P. Wilder,
v E. L. Eaton,	Dr. James Mills,
Rev. G. Kaempflein,	Rev. R. J. Roche,
Rev. John Koerner,	J. M. Bostwick,
R. M. Bostwick,	Rev. A. H. Barrington,
F. S. Eldred,	George McKey,
Thor Judd,	James J. Hall,

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Dr. Etta Howard,	M. E. Gould,
Gracs Brownell,	Nellie Carle,

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REVIVAL MEETINGS GO ON

The Services Are Now Being Held at Corn Exchange Hall.

The Rev. W. B. Taylor of the Christian church, began his second week's work in Janesville, last evening. The meetings will hereafter be held in the Corn Exchange hall, east of the fountain Quite a goodly number were present, last evening, among them Mr. Kent, who aided in leading the music, on his cornet; also, Mr Kline of the Y. M. C. A., who gave a very interesting and forcful talk on consecrated service to the Master, after the discourse.

Rev. I R. Spencer and a number of the members of the Christian church at Center and Footville were in attendance on the meeting last night.

The new quarters are cozy and home like. Over the pulpit is draped the flag of our nation with the motto, "Wisconsin for Christ"

"To accomplish which we must include Janesville," says the evangelist. "There is need of just such work as we are doing There is not seating capacity for more than half the population of this city in all your churches, including the catholic and liberals. I have not been able to secure exact figures but eave learned enough to know that the number of conversions in Janesville has been surprisingly small during the past year. It is high time that christian forces were uniting for a forward movement in this beau iful city.

The subject of last evening's sermon was "The Quality of Christ's Naturr." The sermon was interesting throughout and closed with the statement that "the only satisfactory way to account of Jesus is that he claimed to be the Son of Man and the Son of God."

The subject of this evening's discourse is "The Creed That Needs No Revision."

TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT

McDonough--Hoenfeldt Ceremony to Occur at Buckleton Farm

Miss Edith Hoenfeldt and John McDonough will be married by Rev. Robert C. Denison of the Congregational church, at Buckleton farm at 8 o'clock tonight Following the ceremony an elaborate supper will be served, and dancing will close the festivities.

Both bride and groom have been employed at the Buckleton farm, where they met for the first time. Miss Hoenfeldt has had charge of the house, while Mr. McDonough was head man about the farm. When they announced that they were about to be married, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff offered them the freedom of the home. Accordingly the ceremony will be performed in the main parlor while the supper will be served in the large dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough expect to move to Baraboo where the prospective groom expects to enter the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

"FITZ" COMES SATURDAY

Champion Prize Fighter Seen at the Myers Grand.

Bob Fitzsimmons and a big vaudeville and athletic company numbering twenty six persons will appear at the opera house Saturday night. The champion will be seen in his unequalled ball and punching exhibitions using the finest apparatus ever exhibited for this class of athletics (one of "Fitz" own inventions) He will spar four scientific rounds for points with Mike Conley, the Ithaca Giant and will appear in a number of illustrated boxing bouts with Ernest Rober, Carl Beck and Conley, for the purpose of illustrating to the audience just how he lands those chance blows we hear so much about. Twelve really high class vaudeville acts precede the champions exhibitions. Ernest Roeber, the world's greatest Greco-Roman wrestler will meet all comers during the week and will forfeit $50 to any local man he fails to throw in fifteen minutes. He will also contest with Carl Beck, champion of Germany at each performance.

HIS CHURCH CELEBRATES

Rev. W. F. ReQua's Congregation Makes Merry At Oshkosh.

Rev. W. F. ReQua, the former pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, presided over a notable anniversary celebration at Oshkosh this week, where he is now stationed. The occasion was the anniversary services commemorating the twenty-fifth year of the church society's existence and the auditorium was filled while chairs down the aisles and within the chancel rail, accommodated many who would otherwise have been unable to secure seats. The interior of the edifice was charmingly yet modestly adorned with palms, chrysanthemums and bunting. The singing was rendered by a chorus choir of fifteen or twenty voices assisted by a quartette.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PPESBYTERIAN social.

CONGRAGATIONAL supper.

FIRST M. E. church social.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Machine Company will be held at their office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. P. LOVEJOY, President.
J. A. CRAIG, Secretary.

GEORGE'S TAX IDEAS WERE THE THEME

TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSS HIS THEORIES.

Reformer's Plan is Defended By Dr. A C. Smith Who Holds That Much Good Would Follow Their Adoption Daughters of Revolution Meet—Social Notes.

Members of the Twilight club discussed Henry George and his plan of taxation last evening. Senator John M. Whitehead was the leader, and in opening the meeting he spoke of the time when Mr. George lectured in Janesville. At that time Mr. George did not made a good impression. The audience was small, and the speaker greatly embarrassed. Since that time, Mr. Whitehead continued, a study of Mr. George's writings had convinced him that Mr. George was a great man, and a forceful writer. In closing, Mr. Whitehead introduced Dr. A. C. Smith, a temporary resident of Janesville and ex-president of Fairfield college, Iowa, who spoke of Henry George and the "Single Tax"

Mr. George, Dr. Smith said, was a good man and a good citizen, and one of the few profound thinkers that the country had produced. He was greatly misunderstood and grossly misrepresented. Dr. Smith argued in favor of Mr. George's plan, and spoke very entertainingly for an hour. Many questions were asked him by the members present.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Smith and he was invited to attend future meetings of the club.

The subject of the next meeting will be "Electricity," and Capt. Pliny Norcross will be the leader.

Last night's meeting was held at the Hotel Myers ordinary and Johnson & Stevens served an appetizing dinner.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Battle of Trenton Is Marked Yesterday Afternoon--Officers Chosen.

The Janesville Chapter Daughter of the Americen Revolution, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wright yesterday afternoon. The resignations of Miss Louise Hart as treasurer, and Miss Melissa Chittenden, secretary, were accepted. Miss Susie Jeffris was elected treasurer in place of Miss Hart and Miss Emma P. Veeder was chosen secretary. Miss Hart expects to spend the winter in California and Miss Chittenden's resignation was forced by other duties. Four new members were elected. A program in honor of the battle of Trenton was presented as follows:

Historian's Report.....Miss Mary Pease
Poem.....The Battle of Trenton
Mrs. J. T. Wright.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mabel Lewis
Mrs. F. F. Lewis, Accompanist.
Poem.....Mrs. G. G. Sutherland
Piano Solo.....Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. J. E. Fifield.
Poem.....Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland
Soto.....The Spinning Song
Mrs. J. E. Fifield.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The Knights of the Maccabees held a meeting at their hall last evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sir Knight Commander—W. J. Cannon.
Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander—C. E Cannon.
Sir Knight Record Keeper—H. A. Palmer.
Sir Knight Finance Keeper—J. Spellman.
Sir Knight Chaplain—L. H. Weber.
Sir Knight Sergeant—William Heller.
Sir Knight Master-at-Arms—E. C. Burdick.
Sir Knight 1st M. of G.—A. Broityman.
Sir Knight Sentinel—A Bergman.

Epworth League Entertains

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church elected the following officers for the next six months:

President—H. A. Dow.
First Vice President—E. E. Van Pool.
Second Vice President—Miss Fannie Bennett.
Third Vice President—H. E. Cary.
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. F. J. Barfoot.
Secretary—Miss Maud Bear.
Treasurer—Miss Elsie Cummings.
Chorister—E E. Van Pool.
Organist—Miss Elva Crawford.

Odd Fellows Elect

At a regular meeting of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows, held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Walter S. Rice.
V. G.—Leslie Holmes.
R. S.—Otto Smith, Jr
P. S.—J L. Davey.
Treas.—Warren Hodgdon.
Trustee for Three Years—William Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell Honored.

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges entertained Mr. and Mrs. R R Angell last evening. Before the supper, County Clerk W. J. McIntyre presented Mr. and Mrs. Angell with $35 in gold as a token of the good will of their friends. Although taken completely by surprise, both Mr. Angell and his wife responded very feelingly Dancing closed the evening' festivities.

The Coterie Club Elects Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Coterie club held last night, the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. R. R. Powell.
Vice President—H. K. White.
Secretary—Hugh Hemmingway.
Treasurer—Ned V. Whiton.
A board of directors was also elected.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

SECOND Wednesday of the month.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is the guest of Chicago friends.

FELLOWSHIP social at the parlors of the Presbyterian church tonight.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shawvan has been made glad by the coming of a daughter.

THE sale held by the Baptist ladies was an unqualified success and the profit will be a neat sum.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met in the church parlors this morning for work.

THE Epworth League of the First M. E. church hold a dime social at the parlors of the church this evening.

THE Christ church ladies sold out their stock of goods at the Christmas sale at the Parish house, yesterday.

THE Fellows Coal company of Racine, has made an assignment. Assets are estimated at $4,500 and liabilities are $5,500.

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THE Milton King's Daughters held their annual meeting and elected these officers: Mrs. L. A. Platts, leader; Miss Bessie Clarke, vice leader; Miss Alice Millar, secretary; Miss Mary Borden, treasurer; Mrs. O. D Crumb and Miss Cora Goodrich tellers; chairman of Work committee, Miss G. M. Woolley.

"PINEY RIDGE" TOMORROW

The Well Known Southern Play to Be Presented Here.

Among the successes of last season in New York, none received more favorable press comment and public public consideration than Mr. David Higgins' new southern play "At Piney Ridge." This romance of the valleys and mountains of southeastern Tennessee with all the rugged vigor of the locality where its action is laid, and while not professing to touch upon any deep moral or social question brings into the foreground the problem of the blending of the races. W. D. Howells has said that a great play would be written on the subject of a white person with an imperceptible strain of negro blood in his veins, and Mr. Higgins, while not seeking to solve the questions this condition involves, has utilized the idea as the basis for a strong, romantic story. The play will be produced with the original scenery and effects, and a strong company, including the author. It will be seen at the Myers Grand tomorrow night.

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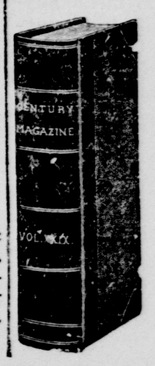
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The. Rev. Charles M. Lamson, D. D., who was recently elected president of the American board of foreign missions, has been for several years pastor of the Center church of Hartford, and he is a most distinguished Congregationalist divine. Dr. Lamson was born in Had-



REV. CHARLES M. LAMSON.

ley, Mass., in 1843 and was graduated from Amherst college with honors in 1864. After studying theology at home and abroad for several years he was called to Worcester, Mass., where he remained until 1885. His next pastorate was in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he remained until 1893, when he was called to Hartford.

The Reciprocity Commissioner.

Mr. John A. Kasson of Iowa, the special commissioner to carry into effect the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley tariff act, is well equipped for the work. He has had a varied experience in the field of diplomatic negotiation

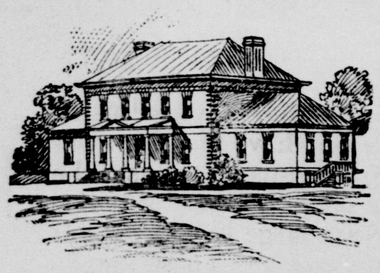


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and has a creditable record in handling such affairs. He has been minister to Austria and to Germany. He also represented this government at the conference held in Berlin concerning Samoan affairs. Mr. Kasson served several times as congressman and was for many years an influential member of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

Negro Agricultural College.

An agricultural college for negroes was recently dedicated at Tuskegee, Ala. It is conducted as an adjunct to Booker T. Washington's famous institution for the general education of the negro, but its object is the definite one



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He Is a Social Paradox.

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PRINCE KRAPOTKIN.

same time became interested in the nihilistic movement. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but made a sensational escape from a prison hospital. He went to England and from there to several countries in Europe, preaching anarchy with much eloquence and persistence.

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Mr. Frankfort—Yes; a regular scarlet fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

After Taking.

"It is true I can't sing very well," said the cat that had just swallowed the canary, "but I have a good deal of music in me, all the same."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Idea.

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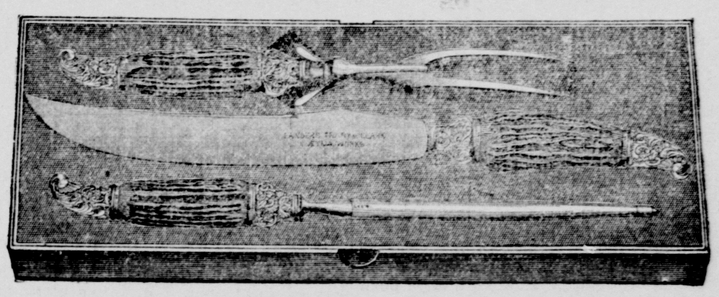
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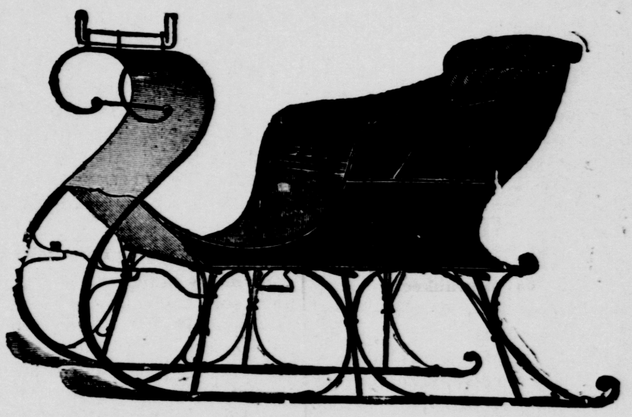
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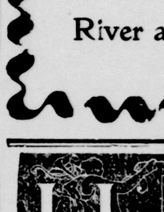
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1765—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and improvements in firearms, born in Westboro, Mass.; died 1825.
1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died in Charleston; born 1724.
1859—Thomas de Quincey, author of "The Confessions of an Opium Eater" and other works, died at Edinburgh; born 1789.
1885—William Henry Vanderbilt, successor to the business and fortune of Commodore Vanderbilt, died in New York city; born 1821.
1886—Isaac Lea of the Society of Friends, an eminent naturalist and publisher, died in Philadelphia; born 1792.
1890—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at Cincinnati; born 1816.
1895—George Augustus Henry Sala, noted English journalist, died in Brighton, England; born in London 1828.
1896—William Drury, the largest landowner in the United States, died at New Boston, Ills.; born 1816. Nathan Webb, a veteran of 1812 and of the civil war, died in New York city; born 1796.

IS FILLED TO ITS CAPACITY

Unusually Large Attendance at State Agricultural School

The largest class in the history of the short course in agriculture of the Wisconsin university has just entered. The number will be about 50 per cent above the attendance of last year. At present 141 students have registered and more will join. A large number of students have come from other states.

Exclusive of Wisconsin, which sends the bulk of the students, the following states are represented: New York, Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama, Vermont, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

With the many new improvements made the past year, the college will be able to give more thorough and systematic training in agriculture than heretofore. The Dairy school has also a large attendance, and will be taxed to its capacity to accomodate the class of 104 students at work making butter and cheese.

LETTER FROM OSHKOSH MAN

E. B. Hayes Writes About the Plan to Remove Plant to Janesville

E. B. Hayes of Oshkosh, whose factory the citizens of Janesville now have a chance of securing, wrote a letter to a local business man which was received yesterday. In it Mr Hayes stated that he had as yet failed to get a satisfactory reply in reference to the first proposition he made our citizens, but that there was yet time in which to act. Those who have interested themselves in the matter here say that there is no indication at present that looks favorable for the removal of the plant to this city.

THE MASONS TO CELEBRATE

Local Lodge in Favor of Holding a Jubilee Session in Milwaukee.

At a meeting of the Western Star Lodge No. 14, held last eveting, members voted in favor of having a celebration on January 15, in honor of their fiftieth anniversary, providing that such celebration was also favored by other state lodges interested in the matter. The local lodge favors holding the celebration in Milwaukee. It is expected that a delegation of fifty will attend from this city, if a celebration is held.

CHICAGO LADY ATTORNEY HERE

Mrs. Sibree Made a Hurried Visit On Legal Business.

Mrs. C. M Sibree, one of the most prominent women attorneys in Chicago, was in the city on business yesterdry. As an attorney Mrs. Sibree has by hard and constant work won fame in Chicago, where she enjoys a large practice.

Appeal For Aid

I will be found at the "Mary Kimball Mission" on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, where I will be pleased to meet any one, who desires to see me. Donations of all kinds are greatly needed, and may be left at the house or door at any time. Destitution in our city is very great at the present time. Let us do all that we can to relieve suffering humanity for Jesus' sake. Meetings every night. All are welcome. City Missionary Mary Kimball.

Attention A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., this evening, at 7:30 to take action as to the funeral of our late brother, John M. Nelson.
Per order president.

J. A. Perkins, of antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

LOCAL NAN IN PERIL UP IN KLONDIKE

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suffer. This party apparently entirely underestimated the task that it had before it when it started out to reach the gold fields in winter.

"I think, however, we can get them all right. The rescuers will take a dog train for each two men in both parties. After they leave Edmonton I do not expect to hear a word from them for six weeks."

Mr. Noyes brought with him from the fur country a robe made entirely of the paws of lynx. It took 180 paws to make the robe. He wears a caribou skin vest and a huge overcoat made of siphilo skins.

Mr. Enright left Janesville some time ago, and has been employed in the Union depot at Chicago until he left for the Klondike with the party mentioned.

He held a position as clerk in the office of the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

BRODHEAD COUPLE DIVORCED

Aside From This Action Judge Bennett Had Little Business Today

Judge John R. Bennett found matters quiet today in the circuit court, and aside from having a Green county divorce action no business was transacted. The case taken up was that of Hattie A. Caldwell vs. John C. Caldwell, both being residents of Brodhead. On the motion of Burr Sprague, attorney for the plaintiff, the decree of divorce was granted, there being no appearance on the part of the defendant.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

USEFUL hints in J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad this morning.

SANBORN'S can goods list on page eight is full of interesting prices. Look it up.

SPLENDID line of capes for large women in cloth, plush or fur. Best line hereabouts. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THERE will be a special meeting of the G. A. R. at the old post hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, C. D. Child, Commander.

CAN goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent. over last season, yet you will find some wonderful low prices in Sanborn's list on page eight.

OUR stock of cloaks is not composed of 36's but we can give you any size from the smallest to the largest. Cloak prices are down, too. No trouble to get suited here. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

OWING to the mixing up of the cuts in J. M. Bostwick & Sons ad lastnight the one calling attention to hosiery was put at head of column, making the outfit of milady rather scanty for this season.

THE Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. C. D. Child was elected chairman of the social committee. The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

THOSE famous Beauty sweet peas of which we sold last season over 200 cases, we are selling at 10 cents per can, three cans for 25 cents. Every can that went from our store made us a friend or a customer. The quality is right. Sanborn.

GREAT bargains in pianos until Jan. 1, 1898. I am not going out of business, but am in a position to give you an extra fine bargain. First come first served, now is your chance. Please call at 111 Terrace street or write for circulars and price. H. E. Nott.

Pointer For Ladies

So many ladies wondering what to buy for their husband's Christmas present. If they could drop into Zeigler's most any day they would find a selection easy to pick some appropriate gift from. So many articles that men like and yet but few buy. One of those new dress shirt protectors or a half dozen full dress shirts or even a full dress suit. We have made up samples from which a selection can be made. A silk umbrella or a pair of gloves. $1 will buy a pair of dress gloves, silk handkerchiefs are always acceptable. We could take up a great deal of room in telling about holiday gifts but the better way is to call and see our elegant display yourself. There is not a gentleman in the city who would not appreciate a full dress suit for a Christmas present. We have sample suits in stock of the very nicest kind so that ladies can make a selection that exactly suits their husband's taste.

Sanborn's Canned Goods Talk.

Since last season, canned goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent; but notwithstanding this fact, we are selling the very best qualities at the same figures. You wonder, perhaps, how we can do it, and we will enlighten you. As early as last June we anticipated the market, and bought heavily for future delivery. The goods are all here, ready for delivery. In our large space on page 8 is a partial list of canned goods and prices. The qualities you can depend upon, are the best, and the prices you will find in many cases to be downright bargains. Some wholesale quotations of the present are quoted so that you can judge of the saving.

Special Notice!

The directors of Oak Lawn hospital are requested to meet at the council rooms tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 p. m., to make such arrangements as seem right, to attend the funeral of our lamented associate, John M. Nelson, and act on such other matters that properly may be presented at that time. W. T. VANKIRK, President.

SECRETARY GAGE GIVES HIS VIEWS

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of their capital upon a payment of 2 per cent per annum as an insurance or safety fund upon amounts so issued is, if the demonstration drawn from the comptroller's office can be trusted, a proposition well within the limits of safety. Nevertheless, whatever risk there is should be assumed by the government, obnoxious as it may be to the general principles of governmental action. It is by such action that the situation as it exists has been evolved. Upon the government, therefore, rests the duty of seeing it properly solved.

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HUNT AND KING MAKE PLEA

Two Men Seek To Have a New Trial and Write Lawyer.

Attorney John Groesbeck received a letter from the state prison at Waupun this morning signed by Frank Hunt and Edward King the two car robbers who were recently sentenced from this city to a term of three years each. The men want a new trial and wish Attorney Groesbeck to look into the matter in their behalf. King stated that the chief of police in the town he used to live in would swear as to his good character in the past years. Attorney Groesbeck will soon commence proceeding for a new trial on the grounds that there were several errors in the late trial.

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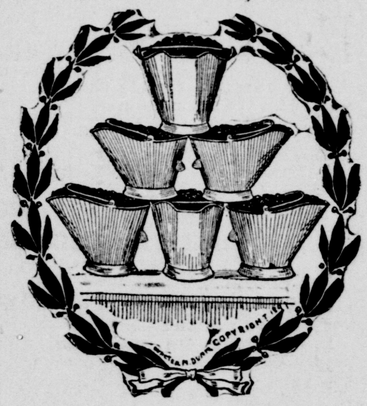
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Jan. 1886, Mrs. John Budlong, of Evansville, Wis., slipped and dislocated her ankle; it could not be reduced; could not bear her weight upon it. Swollen and inflamed until it had no semblance of a human foot and ankle. Eight months after she consulted an eminent surgeon in Janesville, who informed her the ankle must be broken over, put in a cast; it would always be stiff and she be a cripple for life; would probably cost $100 and take six weeks to relieve her. She called upon me, I used the Swedish movement cure; could walk in three days; dismissed her with perfect use of ankle in one week. My bill was $14. She is perfectly well today. Look for other statements in this space. I give Swedish movements and massage daily.

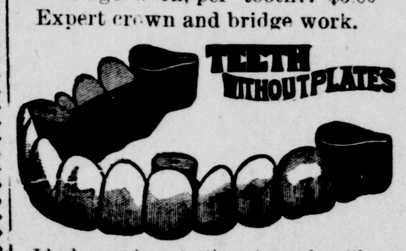
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As a gift cannot be excelled. Our watch stock is of greater proportions than ever. We placed large orders for the holiday trade. The variety for selection and the low prices will make quick watch sales. The world's best makes are fully represented.



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Nothing more suitable as a gift, a small fortune not required to purchased handsome cut glass; beautiful pieces as low as $2.50, the very best the market produces.

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We have decided to close out our entire line of Silk Umbrellas at factory cost. Excellent opportunity to secure a new style umbrella at a very nominal cost

Silver Novelties.

Hundreds of articles, new dainty little things bought for holiday trade, many of them low a 25c and 50 cents.

Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses.



Most sensible gift and coupled with the fact that the eyes are fitted by our eye expert, Mr. W. F. Hayes makes the gift doubly valuable. Eyes can be tested at any time. No charge for examination.

The New Lorgnette

Opera Glasses

Held and focussed with one hand. The latest improvement is one that will be especially acceptable to ladies who have found it awkward and ungraceful to use the ordinary opera glasses. We also show a very large line of regular opera glasses. These make splendid Xmas gifts.

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LOCAL MAN IN PERIL UP IN KLONDIKE

JOHN E. ENRIGHT'S PARTY IN SORE STRAITS.

Their Boat Was Sunk By a Rock and Though They Have Food Enough, Is Is Doubted If They Can Stand the Severe Weather—To Send Help.

A Janesville man and four Chicago men are imprisoned in the ice and snow hundreds of miles beyond the last point of civilization in the Northwest Territory.

The Janesville man is John E. Enright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Enright of the Second ward.

The situation of the men is precarious. A relief expedition will undertake to resue and bring them back to civilization. The names of the Chicago men thus dangerously situated are: W. H. Best, F. C. Stevens, Moses Leibman and Robert Hall. The news of their predicament was brought by Frederick Meriwether, an old miner, who left Chicago with the party and when they became stuck in the snow turned back for help. The men to whom relief is to be sent, left Chicago early in September. Their intention was to go to the Yukon gold country by the water route by way of Edmonton.

This route is considered feasible when undertaken early in the spring with a competent guide, but the Chicago adventurers miscalculated the diftance they could make before the heavy weather set in. They thought they could reach the Peel River, in the far north, and begin prospecting early in the spring. Instead of that, they had advanced just far enough to preclude the possibility of their return and with more than 1,500 miles between them and their destination.

Boat Is Wrecked.

Meriwether says the great boat which the party had built at Athabasca Landing struck a rock, which stove a hole in its bottom, after less than 200 miles of the journey down the Athabasca river from the landing had been completed.

"Water rushed in," says Mr. Meriwether, "and spoiled part of the provisions. It is my belief they have provisions enough to last them until help can reach them if they can withstand the weather conditions."

"The boat was patched crudely, and the journey continued until cold weather forbade further progress. An old board shed, which at one time had been used as a temporary fur trading post, was found, and in it our party secured shelter. I left them on Oct. 28 and started back overland.

"Any further progress northward, however, is impossible and would be worse than folly, for it would simply lead them into worse conditions. The journey, this way, without dogs and sleds, is an equal impossibility at this season for them without proper guides and they have neither of these necessities.

Weather Very Cold.

"On my trip back to the Athabasca I went through colder weather than I care about again experiencing under like conditions. I took what I supposed was a sufficient supply of provisions to get me to Athabasca Landing, though I underestimated the amount. I wanted to leave as much as possible behind for the men who were to stay, and I also did not care to make my pack any heavier than was necessary. As it was, for four of the eighteen days I lived on subarctic atmosphere.

"I finally reached Athabasca Landing with one foot partly frozen and an appetite that it took me a day to satisfy. The experience has not fazed me, however, and I intend making another attempt to reach the Klondike by the overland route."

Meriwether Comes for Help.

Frederick Meriwether, who lived with Hall at 133 Pearson street, was one of the party. He volunteered the last week in October to attempt to make the trip overland, and send out relief to his comrades. After a journey of eighteen days' duration, with the mercury at times 48 degrees below zero, and with no shelter at night save such as a niche in the rocks and his blanket might afford, he reached Athlabasca Landing. Meriwether, who is un old miner, was for four days without food, while making this trip He secured transportation to Edmunton, and from there came direct to Chicago to make arrangements with the friends of his comrades to send out a relief party. These arrangements were completed last night.

There came from Edmonton with Meriwether, Daniel E. Noyes, a fur trader, who for thirty years never had left the Northwest Territory. He came to make arrangements to conduct parties in the spring overland to the Klondike region, but as he has traded over every foot of the ground between Edmonton and the Arctics and knows the country thoroughly winter and summer, he laid out the plans and the route for the party of rescuers to take, and will send his son, Robert Noyes, also a fur trader of long experience to command the party.

Noyes For a Quick Rescue

Daniel E. Noyes said "I have seen the wives of two of the Chicago party and the mother of another. I have also talked with Meriwether and from what I know of the country I think there is only one thing to be done and that is to get help to these men as early as possible. Even if they can eke out an existence for some time on their partially spoiled provisions and fight off the cold they are bound to

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

XMAS gifts. Skelly's book store.

DIME social tonight—First M. E. church.

TOILET sets, cuff and collar boxes at Sutherland's.

DIME social at the First M. E. church tonight.

THERE will be a dime social at the First M. E. church tonight.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

LADIES' pocket books and card cases best assortment at Sutherlands.

FIREMEN'S ball December 24—Christmas eve. Bear in mind the date.

SETS of all the standard books very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

CHILDREN'S books, games and puzzles—See them at Sutherland's book store.

SUTHERLAND'S book store will be open night and day until after Christmas.

NEW dates 8 cents per pound. Fancy figs 20 cents per pound. Sanborn.

GREAT sale of bibles and albums. Prices cheap at Sutherland's book store.

PLENTY of bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

M. W. A. social and dance at Concordia hall Thursday night, Dec. 9. Tickets 25c.

COMPBETE line of Xmas cards, booklets, calendars and diaries. Skelly's new book store.

WHEN down town this evening take a walk through "The Annex" in the Becker & Woodruff store.

PLUSH balls and pendant ornaments in 40 colors, 8 cents per dozen in "the annex." Archie Reid & Co.

THE Postal Telegraph company crew are now busily engaged in preparing the poles to be set in position.

DANIEL GANNON of the town of Janesville, is the happy father of a boy which was born this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE annual Firemen's ball takes place this year on Christmas eve. and promises to be as enjoyable as those of the past few years.

LADIES, silk initial handkerchiefs at 12½ and 25 cents. Gents at 25 and 50 cents Great values for the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BATTENBURG lace pieces and commenced work still going at prime New York cost. They make excellent Christmas presents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BARGAINS for the holidays in iron toys, dolls, games, albums, card cases, ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and fine box stationery at Skelly's new book store.

WE make a specialty of initial handkerchiefs, both linen and silk. We show several complete line at prices that will interest you Bort, Bailey & Company.

MCLAY Bros., breeders of fancy Short Horn cattle shipped a bunch of very choice Cruickshank bulls to Ed. Cardwell of Billings, Mont, to be placed on his ranch.

THE Choral Union will meet this evening for rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock sharp at Christ church Parish house. All singers are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

HUYLER'S cocoa is certainly the best article on the market and yet is no higher in price than the others. The next time you want cocoa let us send you a can of Huyler's. Sanborn.

WE strive to sell handkerchiefs a little cheaper than other stores; to give a little better value for your money. Can't we sell you your Christmas handkerchiefs? Bort, Bailey & Company.

FOR Thursday we will place on sale in "the annex" about 20 dozen eider down dressing sacques in all colors and in all sizes, the price will be less than the goods could be bought for, 69c each. Archie Reid & Co.

MISS GRACE PHELPS, teacher of elocution and physical culture from Chicago will receive pupils in Janesville on Wednesdays. Arrangements can also be made by clubs and societies for readings at reasonable rates. Address care Gazette.

THOSE of you who want something new, something different, something novel to give for Christmas can save time and money and get exactly what what you want from Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," Janesville.

THE ladies of Court Street church and Epworth League will hold a basket picnic social in the parlors of the church on the afternoon of Friday, December 10. All ladies, members and strangers interested in the church are most cordially invited.

ARCHIE REID & Co. yesterday opened "the Annex" in the Becker & Woodruff store with an attractive display of holiday goods such as stamped linens, fancy work, materials, fancy baskets, umbrellas, down goods, pillow tops, etc. Large ad on page seven mentions some of the bgaarins.

IF you think of giving him a ring, choose one that you will be pleased to see him wear. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have a fine stock of men's rings, containing all the points of excellency, style, finish and durability. Their prices are never high. Look in their Milwaukee street show window.

THE plain gold ring sold by Hall, Sayles, & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," are made especially for them; bear their stamp and the quality is guaranteed to be exactly as stamped. They carry in stock all weights and all sizes and can fit any finger and any purse. Have you noticed the display in their Milwaukee street show window?

GOOD MAN IS CALLED FROM EARTHLY PAIN

JOHN M. NELSON'S LIFE IS CUT SHORT.

His Demise Causes General Sorrow As He Was Universally Respected and Beloved—His Devotion to His Sick Sister—Other Work of the Grim Reaper.

The announcement of the death of John Nelson caused universal sorrow in Janesville today.

Mr. Nelson's death occurred at the home of his parents, corner of Park avenue and Washington street, at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

Some days ago, his sister, Miss Kate Nelson, was taken sick with pneumonia. Miss Nelson lived with her parents, and when she became ill, Mr. Nelson left his work to go and care for her. Day and night he ministered to her wants. Then he became ill himself, and his sickness also developed into pneumonia. He was forced to take to his bed, and his illness became alarming. All that could de done for the two sufferers was done, but in Mr. Nelson's case the labor was in vain.

In one room at the stricken home lies Miss Nelson, so ill that her case is almost hopeless, while the brother who nursed her so tenderly until he was himself stricken down lies lifeless in another.

Fear to Tell Miss Nelson

Miss Nelson's condition is critical, and she does not yet know that her brother is dead. The family do not dare tell her while she is so sick.

John M. Nelson died as he had lived—with the thought of the comfort and well being of others always uppermost in his mind. To John M. Nelson no sufferer ever applied in vain for help. No friend ever asked a favor of John M. Nelson, that was not granted, and no business accomodation was ever asked of him to be denied.

Kind, considerate and obliging: honest, upright and righteous, he exemplified the highest type of a manly man. His life was well spent. Only good works had marked the span of his useful existence, and it will be of comfort to the stricken ones in this hour of sorrow when human words fail, to think of the fact that true worth never won a higher place in the esteem of the people, than was held by the good man who has now gone to his eternal reward.

Was Born in New York.

John M. Nelson was born in New York City in 1856, and was therefore but forty-one years of age. He came west with his parents when he was but a child, the family locating at Stevens Point. When Mr Nelson was a boy of about a dozen years, the family came to Janesville. For thirty years, Mr. Nelson had lived in this city. Janesville people had seen the manly boy become the manly man, and had learned to respect him for his sterling character. They had seen the effect of his worth in both personal and business ways. They had seen his business increase and flourish in proportion with his energy and thrift, and now they will realize, more fully, how much they thought of him as a neighbor, friend and business man.

Mr. Nelson had been in the livery business with his brother, Horatio for about sixteen years.

The Surviving Relatives.

Beside the widow—who Janesville people knew before her marriage as Miss Morrissey—a two year old daughter is left to mourn the death of a husband and father such as but few wives or children are privileged to know. An aged mother and father, two sisters, Misses Ella and Kate; and two brothers, Horatio and Benjamin, are also left to share, in a degree, the sorrow that none but wife and child can fully realize.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but the announcement will be made later.

Henry A. Bauer.

Henry A. Bauer, aged about seventy years, residing on the Mathews' farm, three and one-half miles southeast of Beloit city, died very suddenly. He was in his usual health last Thursday and engaged in hard labor. He was taken ill on Friday, but his condition was not considered serious, and he chatted cheerily two hours before his death, which was caused from pluriesy.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian church in Beloit, Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

Funeral of W. F. Williams.

The remains of the late W. F. Williams will be interred in the cemetery at Evansville, that being the wish of the deceased. From the East street residence services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, after which the remains will be taken to their final resting place on the 11 o'clock train. Rev. Sabin Halsey, now of Milwaukee, will officiate while members of the Masonic order will have charge of the funeral at Evansville.

Funeral of D. B. Davidson

All that was mortal of the late David B. Davidson was laid to rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Services, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Pence, were held from the residence, corner of Linn and North streets this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall bearers were James Shearer, John Harvey, William Gibson and James Mouat.

Funeral of F. S. Trow.

The funeral of F. S. Trow was held from the home on Vista avenue yesterday. Rev. R. C. Denison officiated and the remains were taken to Genoa Junction for interment.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MISS CORA SUTHERLAND is home from Minneapolis.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS is in Sioux Falls, S. D., on business.

SILAS MENZIES of Beloit, visited local friends today.

H. S. PLATT and J. F. Boyle of Darlington, were here today.

WARD WILLIAMS is home, after an extended trip on the road.

DAVID JEFFRIS returned home this morning from a trip north.

BURR SPRAGUE and H P. Clark of Brodhead, had business here today.

MAYOR Jenson and Ex-Mayor Heddles of Edgerton, were in town today.

SHERIFF BENNETT of Darlington, was here today on his way to Sparta.

MRS. H. A. CALDWELL and Mrs. Minnie Kelly of Brodhead, visited local friends today.

D. W. MCDEVIT of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, looking up a bookstore location.

MRS. R FINGHAM and Mrs. E. C. Crandall of Edgerton, spent the day in town, shopping.

A. L. FISHER returned home last evening, after an extended tobacco investigating tour of the east.

J. P. KAVANAUGH, of Indianapolis, who has been looking into the local tobacco market of late returned home last evening.

TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW

Benjamin Barriage and Miss Edith Husker to Wed

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Court Street M. E. church parsonage the Rev. A. W. Hall will pronounce the words that will unite as husband and wife Benjamin Barriage and Miss Edith Husker. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Albert Husker of the town of Harmony, and is a young lady who has been making this city her home for some time, while the prospective groom has for the past ten years had charge of the Fire Patrol, stationed at the East Side fire station. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends who will extend congratulations.

REPAIRING BROKEN HEARSE

Vehicle That Was Broken In a Runaway Here To Be Fixed

John Ward drove over from Whitewater today having in charge a badly damaged hearse as the result of a recent runaway accident near Whitewater. At the time of the accident the hearse was taking a casket to the cemetery, the horses taking fright while decending a hill. The Janesville Carriage Works have the contract for repairing the funeral car. It will cost about $400 to make the repairs.

ALL THE STONE IS NOW CUT

Contractor Winchester's Men Have But Little More Work to Do

Contractor Winchester and men who have had the cut stone contract for the new depot will finish their work this week. The large derrick that was placed in position near the depot with which to handle stone has been removed and loaded aboard the cars. The stone cutters who were at work here, with the exception of three men, have been removed to Beloit where they will work on the new hall to be erected for Beloit college.

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Large down pillows, 16 to 20 inches square, 48c 65c, and 85c.

Linen canvas for Bulgarian stamped work—sofa pillows' table covers, laundry bags, etc., new articles, very pretty 25 cents.

New lot of stamped linens, beautiful designs.

Stuffed pin cushions, 4c to 25c.

New lot of patterns for Battenberg work—all pretty.

We sell braid and linen thread for work.

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Enough fine Sheer for making four handkerchiefs 9 inches wide, 20c.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Dr. C. C. Devereaux

Will open his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store, about December 15th.

POOR WOMAN HURT BY A BASE BALL

JANESVILLE RESIDENT MAY SUE A CITY.

Was Injured By Boys While a Resident of Beaver Dam and May Begin Action Against the Municipality—Family Has Been in Dire Want—Mayor Was Here.

Mrs. Joseph Zouspoutel, who, with her husband and three little children reside on North street, may soon bring a damage suit against the city of Beaver Dam for alleged injury.

That was one of the reasons why Mayor Gillman of that city came here to personally investigate the poverty of the Zouspontel family as reported to him by the local Associated Charities.

According to a member of the Zouspoutel family they are about to bring suit against the city of Beaver Dam for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Zouspoutel while she was a resident of that city. Mrs. Zouspoutel says that one day about a year ago a number of boys were playing baseball in front of her house and continued to do so in spite of all her protests. One of the players batted the ball knocking it into the yard. The ball struck the woman on the back of her neck inflicting injury from which she says she will has never recover.

Her husband being out of work they decided to move to this city where they expected he would secure a job. Since coming here he has failed to secure work and they have been obliged to ask aid of the Associated Charities, but as they are supposed to be residents of Beaver Dam the local society notified the Beaver Dam authorities which resulted in Mayor Gillman's hurried trip here.

MR. LORING'S POLES ARE HERE

Light and Power Company Can Now Begin Work on Line.

The two cars of poles that have delayed the erection of the Janesville Electric Light and Power company line, have at last arrived in town. Manager Loring says that the work of setting the poles will commence next week, the ground at present being frozen to a depth of only a few inches.

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During the next 60 days the ordinary prices---$20 to $25--- will be cut squarely in two. It has always meant a considerable bill of expense to pipe and fit a house for gas. Don't miss this chance to save money. It holds good for 60 days only. Call and see us or drop us a postal and we will call with estimate.

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Fancy Dressed Dolls, Each in box, 12 inches long, with hai and glass eyes. Sale price, 21 cents.

Large Assortment of Toys in our Toy department.

A sample lot of the celebrated 'Lonhuda' Art Ware just received, that will be sold at one half the regular established retail price.

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Fine Suitings FROM OVER THE SEA.

We have just received received some very fine suitings—serges, undressed worsteds, clays worsteds and crepes—that are without doubt the finest goods ever shown in the city. Suits wanted for the holidays can be selected with great satisfaction from this line.

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Woman's World.

Anne Morton Lane, writing from London to the Chicago Times-Herald, says: One day last week I called upon the woman who is now "queen of the city," but who was then lady mayoress elect, and found her a charmingly amiable and kind woman, whose greeting was so cordial and hospitable that I felt that at the Mansion House as well as in her lovely country home Mrs. Horatio Davies would be able to impart that strong element of personal regard into her welcome of guests that is the true essence of real hospitality. She appeals to you at once as a woman who is seldom bored and invariably sympathetic. By her quiet interest in people's conversation you feel that she has that power of "listening well" that so few women possess and, alas, so few even cultivate.

"I am not a new woman," she said cheerily, as I remarked upon the exquisite coziness that breathed from every corner of her boudoir. "I am a 'home woman,' and I think that if more women understood the value of their home influence the world would be a good deal better for them. It is the tendency of the age, I suppose, for women to struggle into conspicuous positions, but it is one with which I have little sympathy.

"No, I never made a speech in my life, and I don't know that I care about doing so. Of course, if, during my husband's term of office, it will be necessary for me to say a few words I will do it with pleasure, but if there is any real 'speaking' to do I hope that he will voice my opinions for me."

I asked the lady mayoress if she looked forward with pleasure to her reign



MRS. HORATIO DAVIES.

at the Mansion House, and she told me that she thought it would be extremely pleasant. "We shall be able to get away for 'week ends' to our own home occasionally, I hope, for we are all fond of the country and of our house. It is 'the place' par excellence in the little village of Wateringbury.

"My hobbies? I don't think I have any very special ones. I share my husband's love for pictures—and we have many paintings by celebrated artists. My favorite, I think, of all our collection is Bouguereau's 'First Kiss;' it is so infinitely delicate and dainty."

The lord mayor elect, Mrs. Davies told me, was also deeply interested in the collection of old silver, of which he has some exceedingly fine examples.

"He has a wonderful faculty," said Mrs. Davies, "for acquiring really valuable specimens of silver. We also have a great taste for rare books, while my daughters and I share Mr. Davies' fondness for all things that are artistic. I am afraid, however, that for the next year we will all of us be too much occupied to be able to gratify many of our usual inclinations, for I see before me 12 months of ceaseless activity, which is having a beginning even now.

"I am a good deal troubled about clothes just at present, for of course all my original orders for my dresses and those of my maids of honor have to be altered because of the royal death. I had designed delightful gowns for my maids—three of whom, by the way, are my daughters—in which they would have looked as sweet as possible. They were to have been of the palest blue silk, with bunches of violets at shoulder and waist and dainty blue ostrich tips rising from bunches of violets in the hair. My gown was to have been of pale gray satin, with a train of violet velvet held on the shoulders with tufts of white ostrich feathers. Now, however, this is all changed, and the girls are to wear all white, with bows of black velvet on one shoulder and bunches of violets at their waists and white feathers and violets in their hair. My dress is of pale gray satin, with a black velvet train, lined with satin of precisely the same shade, which, by the way, had to be specially woven for me. Of course the whole effect will be more somber, but it will be pretty, I think, and the maids of honor look very sweet in their white gowns."

Blouse Jackets the Rage.

"The dominant note of fashion in the matter of jackets and coats is without doubt the blousy effects which in many garments appear in both back and front," writes Mary Katharine Howard in The Woman's Home Companion. "At the present moment the blouse is the most conspicuous feature of fashion in any kind of a waist or jacket, be it for indoor or outdoor wear.

"Yet the rage for the blouse has by no means killed the tight fitting coat. Women who must make one gown do for many occasions adhere to the close fitting, tailor made coat for a walking costume and have a fancy blouse front with collar attached which is worn for dressy daylight affairs where the bonnet is not removed. In most cases a turnover cuff is made to match, and this transforms the coat into quite another garment, making it quite dressy enough to wear with skirts of fancy weave or silken texture. These fronts may be made of tinsel or jeweled trimmings combined with chiffon or lace, jet, lace and velvet or white satin profusely trimmed with quite creamy and heavy lace brightened with narrow colored or jet passementerie.

"Coats single or double breasted are equally a la mode, and many of them are decidedly longer than they have been. With all outdoor garments the very high collar is conspicuously in evidence, which to the short necked woman is a high and formidable wall to scale. Indeed, in dress as well as in mantles and coats there is a decided favoring of the medici collar.

"Colored jackets are having quite a run, showing green, violet, red, blue, tan and gray, though in most cases they are toned down with fur or black braid, and often both. It is quite as usual to see the violet coat with a green skirt, or vice versa, as to see it worn with a black skirt. Gray coats are fashionable either en costume or with a different colored skirt and are much worn with black skirts that are not tailor made. A fancifully trimmed skirt, for some reason or other, looks better with a light jacket where skirt and coat are not of the same color and material.

"There are eton coats, Russian coats, little coats to the waist line with big cape sleeves, long coats to the foot of the gown and others that reach to the knees, each of which is shown as new and good style, and each finds a purchaser. All this goes to prove that one can more easily be in fashion than out of it."

The Sway of Sorosis.

It was Sorosis against the state, and Sorosis won. Not on her own merits, however. The triumph was purely personal and belongs to Mrs. William Tod Helmuth. Many a delegate who had gone to the Syracuse convention in doubt as to how she should vote and some of those whose primary principle had been "anything to beat Sorosis" found themselves when the time came voting for Mrs. Helmuth. It wasn't the result of the caucusing and electioneering. By virtue of her vice presidency Mrs. Helmuth had the opportunity to show what sort of a presiding officer she was, and she made the most of it. She proved herself capable, tactful, graceful, ready and resourceful. Never, under the most trying circumstances, was she anything but amiable. Many times she ruled against her own interests. Those who thought they knew her best were astonished at the ability she showed. It was but logical that a majority of the delegates should wish such a woman as their head, wherever she hailed from and whatever she might represent.

All this is not saying that Sorosis was any dearer to the convention at its close than it was at its beginning. The unfilial prejudice against the mother of clubs is too firmly rooted for that. The Sorosisters themselves recognize it. It was really funny how, when they found it politic to do so, they one and all tried to evade the fact that they represented so unpopular an organization. As all good Sorosisters belong to at least six other clubs, this evasion was easier to accomplish than might be imagined. Mrs. Helmuth herself, when she saw the way the tide of opinion was setting, took pains to announce publicly that she did not represent Sorosis. The interesting fact remains, however, that Sorosis captured—well, pretty nearly everything in the way of office that she could want to capture. Her late president became the chief executive; her present president is a member of the executive board; she secured the second vice presidency for a Flushing woman, the corresponding secretaryship for a Saratoga woman, and she was careful that Brooklyn should be amply represented in the executive board.—New York Sun.

Woman Movement Critics.

An eastern publication, The Club Woman, neatly touches up current criticisms of what is called the "woman movement." The writer starts off by owning to dense ignorance on the subject of baseball, having never felt sufficient interest in it to remember the exact points of difference between an inning and an umpire, a bat and a home run. This reprehensible ignorance, she contends, is her privilege. If she finds that there are so many other things in life that seem to her of such paramount importance that she has no time or strength left for the intricacies of baseball, that is her own affair. But she has no right to assume that she is capable of discussing it intelligently. More especially, she would not dream of writing a paper for one of the leading magazines on the subject, even if prefaced with the apology that she knows nothing whatever about the game except what a friend has told her. Neither would any magazine in the country think for a moment of accepting, paying for and printing such an article.

Yet every now and then some woman rushes into print with the remark that she is not a clubwoman and would not be for the world, but she thinks so and so, etc. With serious minded people such talk ought to receive the same consideration that a woman would get who prefaced an essay on the higher education for women by saying that she knows nothing about the subject and would not know anything for worlds. What clubwomen wait for and promise to receive in all humiliation and weigh carefully as the issues of life and death is the article showing the mistakes of the club movement written by a woman who knows exactly what she is talking about.

Ruins of an Unknown City Many Centuries Old Discovered

The ruins of an ancient city many centuries old, inhabited by a race whose name and origin has no record in the anuals of history, has been discovered in Guatemala. The shape of the drinking and cooking utensils found in the structures composing what was evidently the residence portion of the city, and the chalides and other sacred vessels in the temples and fanes, are entirely devoid of the characteristics of Aztec and Toltec antiquity. But, however, they may vary in these particulars from other ancient articles, they bear a general resemblance to the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters inasmuch as they have well served the purpose for which they were made. The ineffectiveness of the ancient gripine remedies of the poarmacopoeia for constipation, for example, as contrasted with the thorough, painless action of the Bitters is very marked. This superb alterative remedies and prevents chills and fever, rheumatism, nervousness, dyspepsia and kidney trouble.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "If find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.



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Of young men of limited means: If I could afford it, I'd always go to a tailor. Now a suit of clothes I make will last twice as long, and fit twice as good, as a ready made, and more than pays for itself in the satisfaction it brings. As for price: Put ours and the ready-made side by side, and it will be hard to tell them apart.

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Are you thinking yet about anything for Christmas?

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Gents' Silk Initials at 25c.
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Gents' Linen Initials at 25c.

Today you can secure the letters you want. If you wait until nearly Christmas many of the letters will be closed out We rather urge our customers on this; because we know at the present rate of sale many of the letters will be gone, and we want you to get just what what you want.

We strive to sell Handkerchiefs a little cheaper than other stores; to give a little better value for your money. Can't we sell you your Christmas Handkerchiefs?

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:10 am
		6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am / 7:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth *	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota *	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	

*Daily §Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	†12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m	9:00 a m
		§10 15 pm
	10:30 a m	5:35 p m
	4:40 p m	7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
	4:40 p m	11:30 a m
	7:00 p m	5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through, sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	§ 9:20 pm	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a m / 11:30 a m	4:10 p m /
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m / 9:00 a m / 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	4:10 p m / 6 0o p m / 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m / 6:10 p m	4:10 p m / 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9 25 a m / 4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a m	6:10 p m
	*10:00 am	3:30 a m / 8:30 p m

*Sunday only
†Daily
‡Daily except Sunday
§Except Saturday

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Janesville Mails.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:00
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North and West, via Madison	6:30 p m / 11 30 a m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc	6:30 p m	7.00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

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Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat, Attys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISconsin, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular May term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1898, being May 3rd, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against James McLean, late of the town of Johnstown in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Oct. 19, 1897.

By the court,
J. W SALE,
County Judge.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat, Attorney or administrator. wedec20d4w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma Dettmer for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the will of Maria Otto, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the provisions of said will are entitled thereto.

Dated Nov. 16, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
tunov16d3w County Judge.

Sutherland & Nolan, Attorneys.

RECEIVER'S SALE, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Chester C. Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel J. Luby, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for said Rock county, dated December 7 A. D., 1897, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1897, beginning at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, at number 7 West Milwaukee street, in the city of Janesville, in said county and state, the partnership effects and credits of the firm of Bennett & Luby, including the stock of boots, shoes, rubber goods and fixtures, said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Circuit Court. The terms of sale will be cash. The lease of the store room, occupied by said firm is not assignable.

Dated, December 7, A. D. 1897

CHESTER C. BENNETT,
Receiver for Bennett & Luby.
SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,
Attorneys for Receiver.
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

BOYCOTT AND TIN WARE

Carload of Bargains Offered by The Leader--Benefits for Buyers.

The boycott that has been attempted against the Leader does not seem to do us any harm. Trade has never been as good as in the few days since the Janesville public learned how certain local merchants were trying to keep up prices.

As we explained before, the boycott was begun by a jealous competition unable to scare us out, and utterly unable to meet our prices. It was not on us, but on a firm we patronize. A boycott on us would be more to his mind, but the people of the city know that we are saving them money on every purchase, and appreciate our aid too much to have any but the most friendly feelings.

Wholesale houses do not seem to be much afraid of the boycott. They are all glad to sell me for I pay cash on the nail. I have just unloaded a car of tinware—all high grade stock—bought for cash. It will be sold cheaper than other local merchants buy it, and will give the people another example of why jealous competitors wished to keep the Leader from buying to advantage. Tinware never has been sold as cheap in Janesville as it will be during the next few days. It would never be sold as cheap again if a boycott was encouraged.

We would not have dragged the public into this boycott business merely to gain sympathy. We are able to take care of ourselves. We merely want to shown what methods are adopted by some merchants to keep up the prices and make the customer suffer. We are selling goods from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than our competitor, because we discount all bill and keep goods moving rapidly As long as we do this the people will know us as their friend and will stand by us. We fear no boycott campaign and no secret letters from competitors. Had our credit been in question we might have been hurt, but hundreds of factories all around the country are ready and anxious to sell The Leader, and our invariable practice of paying cash on the nail gets us the lowest quotations.

H. FRIEDMANN.

The Leader.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited or return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Mrs Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all thaoat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Railway Strike Averted.

London, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants decided to instruct the local secretaries to approach their respective companies and discuss the men's grievances with them, thus abandoning any combined action involving a strike.

Called an Act of War.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Figaro declares that President McKinley's message is "an act of war," and says: "Should it pass from words to deeds, it is possible that Spain will not sustain the fight alone."

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR--Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 85 @ 92c
BUCKWHEAT--65c@75 a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2.50 for 100 lbs.
RYE—In request at 44 @ 46c per 56 lbs
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
CORN—$5@6.00 per ton.
OATS—white, 19c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—$2.50@ $2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ $1.15 per bushel.
VEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; $11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, $12 00 per ton
HAY--Timothy Per ton, $6.50@ $7.00. other kinds $5.00 @$6 00 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ $4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—50 @55c per bushel.
BEANS-75@$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—16c @ 20c
EGGS—Scarce, 16 @ 18 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c. Chickens, 7@8.
WOOL 17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7½c @ 8½c; dry, 12c @ 14c.
PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS, $2.75@$3.15 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Closing— Dec. 7.	Dec. 6.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	$.99	$.96	$.98¼	$.96
Jan ...	.90¼	.89⅛	.89⅞	.89
May ...	.90¼	.89	.89¾	.88⅞
Corn—				
Dec ...	.25¼	.25⅛	.25⅛	.25⅛
Jan ...	.25⅝	.25½	.25½	.25½
May ...	.28¾	.28⅜	.28½	.28½
Oats—				
Dec ...	.21	.20¾	.20¾	.20¾
May ...	.22¼	.22	.22⅛	.22
Pork—				
Dec ...			7.30	7.32½
Jan ...	8.37½	8.30	8.30	8.32½
May ...	8.60	8.52½	8.55	8.55
Lard—				
Dec ...			4.17½	4.17½
Jan ...	4.32½	4.27½	4.30	4.30
May ...	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.47½
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...			4.22½	4.22½
Jan ...	4.27½	4.22½	4.25	4.25
May ...	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.37½

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

THE new Congregational church at Viroqua will be dedicated Sunday.

THE Racine Wagon and Carriage company lost $1,000 by a fire in its dry house yesterday.

A TEACHER'S institute will be held in Lawrence university, Appleton, Friday and Saturday.

THE Methodist ministers of the Appleton district held a meeting at Appleton yesterday and today.

ALBERT MOOR, of Hurley, committed suicide by taking paris green. He was manager of the Brunswick house.

THE very best oyster and butter crackers, 5 cents per pound; very fancy ginger snaps, 6 cents per pound. Sanborn.

A CHICAGO attorney was in Spencer, yesterday, taking depositions in a suit involving a large estate which a former Spencer girl claims.

CHRIST Episcopal church of Chippewa Falls will be dedicated Sunday. Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee, will have charge of the ceremonies.

A. G. WILSON of the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company has been to Stanley to buy poles for a line between Chippewa Falls and Ashland.

JAMES ATCHINSON, who was wanted at Eastman on the charge of stabbing V. Ellis, has been captured at Big Rapids, Mich. Ellis is in a critical condition.

THE new Lincoln school at Appleton, was used for the first time yesterday. The building is one of the finest for school purposes in the state and cost $35,000.

ANGUS MCDONALD of Boyd, who, it was said, was married to Annie Geist of Boyd, the girl who was locked up in Chicago because she declared her intention of marrying a young man in that city, says that he is not the husband of the girl.

INSTEAD of the need of saw mills growing fewer at Ashland, lumbermen think they see a demand of another large mill which will be erected during the winter and be ready for operations when the season opens. There is also a new mill being built on the Red Cliff reservation near Bayfield. There mills are required to meet the unusual activity in the lumber regions the present winter.

THE council of Ashland held a meeting yesterday afternoon and got out the tax levy for the year. There had been some talk of getting out an injunction restraining the tax roll from being turned over unless provisions were made to pay certain judgments against the city. The levy was 3½ per cent. which the council concluded high enough; so the meeting was called quietly and the list was turned over before any one was aware of the action.

IT new seems to be decided at Appleton that the encampment of the G. A. R., the county semi-centennial celebration and the meeting of the Catholic benevolent societies will be held following each other making eight days of celebrations for the city. The will be from May 25 to June 1. Other cities in the valley will be asked to join with Appleton in the semi-centennial celebration which it is thought they will be willing to do under the circumstances.

FANCY Vermont maple syrup 90 cents a gallon. Sanborn.

A MEETING OF MINISTERS

Presbyterians and Congregationalists Convene at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8—The Beloit Ministerial association, including pastors of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of this locality, held its 154th meeting yesterday. The association was formed over thirty years ago for fraternal discussion of timely topics, and has held occasional meetings at the homes of Beloit pastors ever since. The meeting yesterday was at the residence of Rev. W. F. Brown. The program included an essay on "Christian Stewardship in View of the Claims of Home Missions," by the Rev. W. H. Carter of Beloit, secretary of the Wisconsin Home Missionary society; a sermon by the Rev. O. A. Osborne of Lake Geneva; a review on "Van Dyke's Gospel for the age of Doubt" by the Rev. C. D. Merrill of Beloit; and an essay on "Nathaniel Hawthorne—a Toccata Without Music," by Prof. B. D. Allen, musical director of Beloit college.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT FOOTVILLE

They Began on Monday and Last Until Further Notice.

Footville, Dec. 7—A series of special revival meetings were begun at the Methodist church on Monday night and will continue until further notice It is expected that Rev. W. Woodside, of Elkhorn, will be present to assist the pastor. A fair sized delegation from the Christian church in this village has been in attendance at the special services being held by Rev. H. B. Taylor, of Chicago at Lappin's hall, Janesville. Mrs. W. J. Owen's condition is more serious than at the last writing, she having suffered a relapse. Mrs. Edwards of Beloit, has been spending a few days here, renewing old time friendships. Mr. and Mrs Albert Palmer of Spring Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W Owen. Mrs. Minnie Vogel of Plymouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ross. Mrs. E M. Torkin of Janesville, came to Footville Tuesday, and spent a short time with her brother, Rev. John Lugg Prof A. G. Henry and Miss Chessie Smiley will dismiss their schools on Friday of this week on account of a teachers' institute to be held at Orfordville, under the direction of Sup't. W. M. Ross. R. R. Carlson spent Tuesday in Beloit. A number of the young people of this neighborhood were pleasantly entertained at the Bemis home, east of Footville, on Saturday night. R. S. Acheson went to Oregon Tuesday. Mrs. E Childs of Hanover, organized a camp of "Royal Neighbors" in Woodman hall last Saturday evening. The organization starts out with thirty members and everything bids fair for its prosperity. Mrs. C R. Vesper is Oracle, while other offices are filled by Mrs. S. M. Lacy, Mrs. L. Silverthorn and Miss J. Silverthorn.

PORTER YOUNG MAN IS DEAD

Floy Fessenden Is Summoned To The Last Long Rest.

Porter, Dec. 8—After an illness of only one week, Floy Fessenden passed to his eternal reward, Thursday, December 2, aged twenty-two years The deceased was a quiet, unassuming, industrious young man and his sudden death just in the springtime of manhood, is indeed a sad blow. A father and two sisters are left to mourn his loss, to whom our sincere sympathy is given. The funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. Martin of Fulton. After which all that was mortal of a once promising young man, was laid tenderly to rest beside his mother in the Fassett cemetery, there to await the ressurrection morn. Mrs. J. H. Nichols is slowly improving D. E. McCarthy and family of the town of Fulton were visitors at the parental home on Sunday. About four inches of snow fell Friday night, and since thed nearly everyone is enjoying the sleighing. W. H. Flaherty and wife of the town of Fulton, spent Thursday with friends. Master George Pollard of Edgerton, spent Sunday here. J. Casey of Janesville, visited relatives the first of the week.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. D. Stevens

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LOST—Pair gold bowed spectacles, between American Express office and Jackson street. Leave at Gazette office.

WANTED.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

WANTED TO RENT—Good house of 8 or 9 rooms, Third ward preferred. G. Gazette.

WANTED—A middle aged widow, with son or daughter, to keep house in the country, for two gentlemen. Address F. L., Gazette.

AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, to nurse confinement and invalids, at $5 per week. Satisfactory guarantees. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Work, by a young man, willing to do anything. Address R. L., 117 North Academy street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Edquire at 507 Pleasant street.

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'Kerchiefs FOR..... Christmas.

Handkerchief Windows.
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Handkerchief Prices.
Really a Handkerchief store you might think if there were not so many other bargains on every hand. These Handkerchief prices are really surprising.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 2 cents.

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders for 3 and 4 cents.

You should see our five cent assortment. It is not to be equaled in the county. Plain, hemstitched, fancy edges, embroidered, and, think of it, a handkerchief with silk initial; choice of any of these for 5c

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. These bargains will surprise you as you have been paying double these prices for the same goods.

We have been very careful in selecting a line of Handkerchiefs to sell at a quarter. This line is very complete, The daintiest line of Handkerchiefs you ever saw for the money. Fancy edges and hem stitches. Choice for 25 cents.

Fine line of Handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidery at $1 and $1.25 each.

Initial Handkerchiefs — Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, at 10 cents.

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hem, at 25 cents.

Gents' Japanese Handkerchiefs fine silk initial, at 25 cents

Gents' pure silk Handkerchiefs, silk initial, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' pure silk Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 25c.

Wool Mufflers at 19 and 25 cents,
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A GREAT SALE OF

. . .FANCY DRY GOODS

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

Having secured several sample lines of Holiday goods and having no space in our store to display them, we have made a short time lease with Mr. Amos Rehberg (who will occupy it as a shoe store after the New Year) of the Becker & Woodruff store "on the bridge," and will there open for your inspection the important showing of holiday lines ever in the town.

SOME OF THE LINES:

The Nonotuck Silk Co.'s line of "Corticelli" Stamped Embroidery Linens and fancy silks.

R. Blankenburg & Co.'s Philadelphia line of Down Comforters, silk Pillows, Head Rests, Piano and Mantle Drapes, silk Covers, silk Pillow Tops.

John Krauss' New York line of Baskets; work baskets, scrap baskets, infants' baskets, flower baskets, lunch baskets, hampers and toy baskets.

Clogg, Wright & Co.'s New York line of holiday Umbrellas for ladies; also gents' Umbrellas and sets (cane and umbrella.)

STAMPED EMBROIDERY LINENS.

Including the complete line of the Corticelli Silk Co.; all the latest designs and patterns. (These are all stamped on linen and should not be confused with cotton goods of similar nature.) For this sale at the following prices: 6x6 inch, 3c each; 6x12, 5c; 9x9, 5c; 8x11, 6c; 12x12, 8c; 9x18, 10c; 14x14, 12c; 18x18, 16c; 22x22, 23c; 18x26, 25c; 27x27, 42c. Lunch cloths, tray cloths, splashers, dresser scarfs, doilies, wine sets, laundry bags, &c., in both plain and stamped.

SKEIN SILK

The standard lines of skein embroidery silk, outline silk, filo silk and roman floss in all the shades; a most complete stock. For this sale per skein 3c.

PLUSH BALLS AND ORNAMENTS.

All the colors in small plush balls and pendant ornaments; for this sale per dozen 8c. 3 1-2 inch Linen Fringes—not a complete stock—but you can probably find the colors wanted; 5c per yard.

SATIN RIBBON

The stock is complete of all widths in the low priced fancy work satin ribbons in widths from No. 2 to No. 6 and for this sale they will be divided into several lots at special prices. No. 1 all silk satin ribbon in 40 different shades; 1c per yard. Uncovered Down Pillows in the following sizes: 16x16; 18x18; 20x20; 22x22—at special prices.

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LAST SATURDAY'S enormous business shows that the firm that sells Shoes the cheapest gets the business. The longest pole reaches the persimmons. That's our case exactly.

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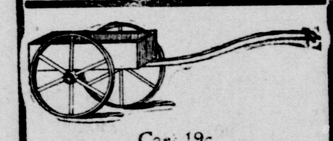
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Pienty of them; all sizes; splendid Shoe.
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Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at - - 2 50
Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at - - 1 50
Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other - 2 00
Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular $2.50 boot; our price - - 2 00
Splendid line of men's and women's warm Slippers, at - 35c to 1 00
A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at - - 50c
Warm Shoes for women, $1.00. Old ladies' beaver warm lined Shoes, congress or lace, light or heavy; per pair - 1 00

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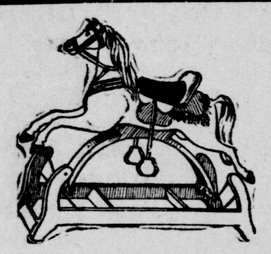
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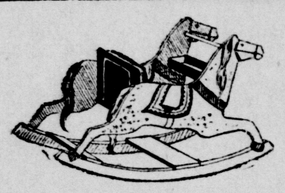
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Uncle Sam's A, B C colored plates, complete series, 4c. Old Mother Hubbard Series, beautiful colored plates, 4c. Children's large Picture Books, colored plates, large type, well bound, regular 25c book, 10c. Our darling's A, B C, Mother Goose Jingles, At the Big Circus, included in this series. Picture books with board cover, colored plates, nicely illustrated; among them being Mama's Pretty Pet, and Comrade of Play, only 11c. Louise M. Alcott's and Lewis Carroll's famous child's Story Books, forty-two illustrations colored plated, large type, board cover well bound 23c. Alice's Adventure in Wonderland Stories from Fairyland, Natural History, Wonderful Things in the Sea, on the Land, and in the Air superbly illustrated, over 150 pages, strongly bound, good print; 35c. Cloth bound, nicely illustrated big thick books for the young folks, including the Young Folk's Companion and the Model Speaker, only 50c. Tennyson's Birthday Books cloth bound, 39c. William Wilson Knott's Novels among them His Fatal Wager; regular 50c book fnr 4c. Many other Story Books for the children and young folks.

CHINAWARE.

A rattling China offer—100-piece set fancy decorated china dishes, regular price $10.50; all this week we offer them at $4.95. We bought a lot of these dishes at aqout one-half manufacturers' price, and will as usual, give you the benefit of our good luck.

Imported English China Dinner set of 100 pieces, worth $15; all this week, $7.65.

The daintiest of Imported China Pieces and Sets; impossible to describe with printers' ink. They must be seen to be appreciated; all we ask is that people come and look at this beautiful stock; we don't care whether they buy or not, we want them to know what The Leader is doing for Janesville people.

LAMPS

Rochester Lamps the very latest make and with a beautiful large hand decorated globe, complete, ready for lighting, $2.09.

SOLES

Leather Soles for men, 15c.

Leather Soles for women and children, 12c.

JEWELRY

Solid gold 14 karat Rings set with emeralds and rhine stones, $2.25.

Fine Watch Charms, all descriptions, 24c.

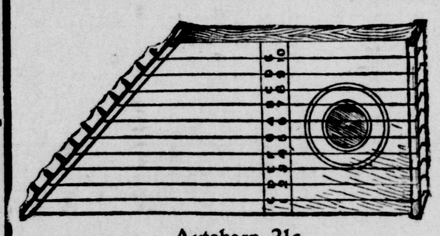
THE LEADER

Compels the Wheels of Commerce to Turn Lively.

A showing of Holiday Goods of all classes that is marvelous in every sense of the word. The grandest display of Toys; the most magnificent collection of China. A gathering together of all the fancy and useful articles that the mind is mind is capable of thinking of. Nothing forgotten. Not a thing left out. Seeing is believing. Yoz mzst see the display to realize its magnificence.

TWO STORES. ONE PRICE.

PRICES ALL WEEK.



Autoharp, 21c.



Fire Engine, 22c.



Train, 23c.



Air Gun, 22c.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Fine Shears, good cutters, 15c per pair.

Best taper Saw File 6 inches long, 6c.

Carpenters' Pencils, best kind, 2 for 3c.

Cnpper Rivets, ready for use, large box 10c.

Splendid steel Screw Drivers, large size, 5c.

Steel Table Knives, 50c doz.

Bread Kniues from 10c up.

W. W. Wilson's genuine Butcher Knives 25c.

Genuine Bread Knives, 28c.

Brass head Furniture Tacks, 3c gross.

Best Machine Oil 4c bnttle.

Splendid Whip 6c.

Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 4c.

Lantern Globes 4c.

Best Pocket Knife a man ever carried in his pocket 24c.

Guaranteed Bucksaw, 45c.

Stove Lifters, 3c.

Large box of the best Stove Blacking, 4c.

L. & H. Roasters, 49c up.

Best steel Frying Pan 15c.

Nickle Plated Goods of all kinds and descriptions.



STOVES.

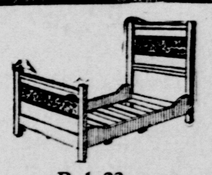
Only a few Stoves left. They are going every eay at abnut 40 per cent. less than other dealers sell them.



Children's Sets, $1.24.



Wash Set, 94c.



Bed, 23c.



Hook and Ladder, 22c.



The "Favorite" Ball Bearing Bobsled for children the first ones in the city; always under perfect control; accidents less liable.

Remarkable Canned Goods Saving.

Sanborn is benefitting you every day. every week, This benefit is in Canned Goods. Wholesale prices on Canned Goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent. over last season as you well know if you have bought any this year. Sanborn anticipated the market last June---quite a ways back---and bought very heavily for future delivery. The goods are all here and ready for the trade. No advance has been made in his prices as you will note in the following items Some present wholesale quotations on the same articles are made. The public reaps the bedefit of Sanborn's foresight. Quality considered, these goods are exceedingly low priced.

KEEP YOUR ECONOMICAL EYE ON US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, per can 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can 10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can 20c
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine .. 20c

Imported French Peas, per can 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn, per can 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Coun ry Gentleman Sweet Corn per can 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can 13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can 3 for 25c
These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.

Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can 10c

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can 35c
Put up in cordial: finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can .. 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can 10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for $1.00; per can 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can. 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, per can 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can ... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per galion can. 25c
Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.35 a dozen.

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